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FOR MS. MATHEA FALCO, SENIOR ADVISOR AND COORDINATOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS FROM THE AMBASSADOR

INFO FOR ASST SECRETARY VEST

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, SP
SUBJECT: DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) ORGANIZATION
IN SPAIN

REF: STATE 76615

1. WHEN WE MET IN MARCH I MENTIONED TO YOU RUMORS
EMANATING FROM DEA REGIONAL OFFICE PARIS CONCERNING POSSIBLE
REORGANIZATION OF DEA ACTIVITY IN SPAIN, INCLUDING ELIMINATION OF
THE DEA BARCELONA OFFICE. AT THAT TIME I TOLD YOU THAT I
WOULD EXPECT DEA WASHINGTON TO CONSULT FULLY WITH ME
IN THE EARLY STAGES OF ANY PLANS OF REORGANIZATION OF
DEA REPRESENTATION IN SPAIN. AN AMBASSADOR CANNOT EXERCISE
THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED ON HIM FOR THE TOTALITY OF US
GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN THE COUNTRY TO WHICH HE IS ACCREDITED
IF HE IS NOT CONSULTED AND KEPT FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE
ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS AGENCIES.

2. IT HAS NOW COME TO MY ATTENTION, AGAIN INFORMALLY
FROM DEA REGIONAL OFFICE, THAT THE BARCELONA OFFICE IS SOON TO
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BE CLOSED AND THAT THE THREE-MAN DEA STAFF IN MADRID WILL BE
REDUCED TO TWO FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR. NEEDLESS
TO SAY THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSULTATION WITH ME ON
THESE SUBJECTS.

3. I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING INTO THIS SITUATION
AND AGAIN POINT OUT TO DEA THE REQUIREMENT THAT I BE

CONSULTED ABOUT THE EXTENT OR LACK THEREOF OF ITS
ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH CONSULTATION
I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT DEA DOES NOT ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE
TO THE NARCOTICS EFFORT IN SPAIN AND I SHALL THEN BE GUIDED
ACCORDINGLY.
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